## BEFORE THE MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the First Amended Accusation against:

Ernestina Maria Howell Saxton, M.D.

Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. G 52068

Respondent.

Case No. 800-2014-002731

## **CEASE PRACTICE ORDER**

In the Medical Board of California (Board) Case No. 800-2014-002731, the Board issued a Decision adopting a Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, which became effective June 22, 2018. In the Board's Order, Physician's and Surgeon's License No. G 52068, issued to Ernestina Maria Howell Saxton, M.D., was revoked, revocation stayed, and Respondent was placed on probation for five (5) years with terms and conditions.

Probationary Condition No. 6 – Monitoring – Practice/Billing, requires Respondent, within 5 calendar days of resignation or unavailability of a monitor, to submit to the Board or its designee, for prior approval, the name and qualifications of a replacement monitor who will be assuming that responsibility within 15 calendar days. If Respondent fails to obtain approval of a replacement monitor within 60 calendar days of the resignation or unavailability of the monitor, Respondent shall receive a notification from the Board or its designee to cease the practice of medicine within three (3) calendar days after being so notified. Respondent shall cease the practice of medicine until a replacement monitor is approved and assumes monitoring responsibility.

Respondent has failed to obey Probationary Condition No. 6 as ordered in the above Decision, by failing to obtain approval of a replacement monitor within 60 days. Accordingly, Respondent, Ernestina Maria Howell Saxton, M.D., is prohibited from engaging in the practice of medicine. Respondent shall not resume the practice of medicine until a replacement monitor is approved and assumes monitoring responsibility.

IT IS SO ORDERED December 14, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.

William Prasifká/ Executive Director